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Applicant(s): KATSUTO NAGANO ET AL  
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For: EL DEVICE  
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT W/MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM**

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Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendments filed December 8, 2000, and February 5, 2001, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--5. (Amended) The EL device according to claim 3, wherein said first electrode contains one or two or more of Ni, Ag, Au, Pd, Pt, Cu, Ni, W, Fe, and Co or any one of Ag-Pd, Ni-Mn, Ni-Cr, Ni-Cr, Ni-Co and Ni-Al alloys.--